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Wireless on Local Loop
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase capacity of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) and mobile towers to improve quality of service;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether there is a long waiting list with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for WLL connections in Madhya Pradesh and other States; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to clear the waiting list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b) With regard to Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), the details are as follows:

MTNL

MTNL has closed its CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) based mobile and fixed Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) services w.e.f. 29.2.2016.

BSNL

BSNL has reported that it has no expansion plan in respect of CDMA based WLL services in its Telecom Circles including Madhya Pradesh.

(c)&(d) BSNL has reported that there is no waiting list for WLL (Wireless in Local-Loop) connections as on 31.3.2016 in its Telecom Circles including Madhya Pradesh.